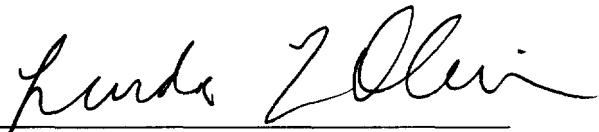


CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, LCI submits that the petitions of Bell Atlantic, US West, and Ameritech should be denied. The Commission should offer the LCI "Fast Track" plan as an option to RBOCs that want to shield new technology investment from competitors and enjoy the benefits of deregulation. The LCI plan allows this without sacrificing the procompetitive goals of the Act.

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